

Utah Wildlife Board Work Session

June 25, 2020, DNR Auditorium
1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah

Meeting can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/cD1KPcVkebA>

AGENDA

Revised June 19, 2020

Thursday, June 25, 2020, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

1. Approval of Agenda **ACTION**
– Byron Bateman, Chairman

2. Division Update
– Mike Fowlks, Director

Items of Discussion – NOTE: The Wildlife Board will not be taking action on any of the following informational items. This meeting is discussion only. Public comment will not be accepted, however the public may view the meeting live at <https://youtu.be/cD1KPcVkebA>.

3. Mule Deer
State of mule deer and what comes next (Hirst)
Population objectives and current populations (Bateman)
Buck:doe ratios, a statewide perspective on general season units

4. Predator Management
Predator Control Presentation
Predator and Predator Management Plans (Heaton)
Cougar Harvest (Bateman)
Harvest to date (Bateman)
Coyote Bounty
Wildlife Services removal efforts (Bateman)

5. Wildlife Board Process and Functionality (Hirst, Heaton)

6. Habitat Projects
Projects approved and those awaiting funding that are critical to mule deer
List of critical mule deer projects (Bateman)
Presenter: Daniel Eddington - Remote

7. Conservation Permit Dollars
Uncommitted dollars (Bateman)
Presenter: Kenny Johnson - Remote

8. Expo Contract
Presenter: Kenny Johnson - Remote

9. WMA Access Discussion (Heaton)

10. Other business
– Byron Bateman, Chairman
Summer WAFWA – July 9 – 14, 2020
List of Virtual Wildlife Board Attendees

WORK SESSION PROTOCOL

1. This work session will contain both in-person and electronic elements, but due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the associated safety guidelines put in place by the CDC, the State of Utah, and local health departments, the number of in-person attendees will be minimized and include only those essential to addressing the work session agenda items.
2. In-person attendees will gather at an anchor location which will be established at the Department of Natural Resources complex in Salt Lake City. In-person attendees will include: Board members, DWR Director, DNR Executive Director, RAC/Board Coordinator, Wildlife Section Chief, Big Game Coordinator, Big Game Projects Coordinator, Mammals Coordinator, invited University researchers, and the DNR/DWR technical support staff needed to run the meeting. In person attendees will be held to less than 20 individuals.
3. All other DWR staff including Regional Supervisors, Wildlife Managers, District Biologists, and Wildlife Program Coordinators will participate in the work session electronically via Google Meet to provide information and answer questions that the Board may have. RAC chairs will also be invited to participate via Google Meet.
4. Because this is a work session that contains no recommendations, motions or voting by the Board, there will be no public comment taken. The public can view the work session live via a Youtube link.